



ALKINA

BAROSSA VALLEY

POLYGON NO. 3

The cool year takes the pretty floral aromatics to even greater heights – P3 in all its ethereal glory. Notes of potpourri, orange blossom and spice frame the red fruit core of crunchy cranberry and raspberry. A wine of light brush strokes over an elegant frame. There's real tension on the palate as the vibrant fruit, cool natural acid and powdery mouth-coating tannins carry this medium-bodied Grenache through to a long finish.

[SEASON]

Even though 2023 will generally go down as a cool, wet and challenging year, we're delighted with the results. Freshness and purity are hallmarks of the vintage. Our healthy organic vineyard showed its resilience against mildew and other dangers and the late start to the season meant flavour and sugar ripeness dovetailed nicely. Most of our fruit came in over an intense 11 day period in late March before the weather turned cold and wet again.

[VINEYARD]

Polygon No. 3 is just 0.274 hectares in size and contains approximately 200 vines. Working with terroir specialist, Pedro Parra, we identified this polygon to be unique in its limestone content. Below a very narrow band of topsoil lies a thick band of sedimentary limestone studded with fractured schist. Once you hit the rock, there is no clay present. Southern Cross certified organic and biodynamic.

[WINEMAKING]

1300kg of Polygon 3 fruit was handpicked and delivered to the winery on the 15th of March. Fermented naturally in concrete tulip with 80% whole bunches and the rest destemmed. P3 spent a total of 30 days on skins before basket pressing and maturation in one 700L Nomblot concrete egg until bottling in February 2024.

[VARIETIES] 100% Grenache

[ALCOHOL] 14%

[PRODUCTION] 756 bottles

[CELLARING] 10+ years

[ABOUT ALKINA]

Alkina is a new story on an old place. Our certified organic and biodynamic farm sits on the traditional lands of the Ngadjuri people and we seek to honour the land's Indigenous history and to learn from their deep connection to country. We have 43 hectares of vines planted to Grenache, Shiraz, Mataro and Semillon, with the oldest vines dating from the 1950s.



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